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Milan, Octob. 23.

OUr Governor the Count *de Melgar* having received Orders from *Spain*, to transmit thither an exact Account of the Forces which the King has on foot in this Countrey; his Excellency has appointed a general Muster of the said Troops on the 30th Instant, that he may be able to comply with the said Orders. His Excellency has likewise ordered some thousand of Arms to be provided for the Soldiers that are already arrived, as well as those that are expected from *Spain*. From *Turin* they write, that they were expecting at that Court an Ambassador from the Crown of *Portugal*.

Genoua, Nov. 6. The 3 Instant arrived here seven French Ships laden with Poor-Jack: The same day came in two Dutch Merchant Ships, laden with Masts, Canon, and Canon-shot, And yesterday two Dutch men of War, that had convoyed some Merchant Ships of that Nation to *Legborne*, returned hither, having on board 300000 Dollars for this place. The *Britton*, the only English Ship in this Port, is hastening for *Legborn*, to goe from thence, under the Convoy of Captain *Story* in the *Antelope* for *Zant*.

Dantzick, Nov. 9. From the Frontiers we have Advice, that the Turks have during the Treaty, which is still depending for the adjusting the Limits, possessed themselves of *Czarkiow*, and two other small places belonging to the Crown of *Poland*. And from *Wilda*, the chief City of *Livonia* they write, that the Polish Ambassador was returning home from *Moskow*, not having been able to effect any thing at that Court, the reason of which is suspected to be, that the Moscovites are secretly Treating with the Turks concerning a Peace, while there are those that say it is already concluded; however, the Czar is sending, as we are informed, an Ambassador to the King of *Poland*, to satisfie him of the sincerity of his intentions, and to make fresh Proposals concerning the Alliance, which has been so long in agitation, but it is probable this Ambassador will have the same success at the Polish Court, as the Polish Ambassador had at that of *Moscow*; for the Poles finding, that they are not to expect any considerable assistance from the Princes of Christendom, and that they can have no confidence in the Moscovites, its believed they will wholly apply themselves to Peace.

Copenhagen, Nov. 9. The Matter concerning the Evacuation of *Wismar* is wholly adjusted, the Moneys are paid, and the Orders issued, so that that place will now in few days be put into the hands of the Swedes. The Lord *Bodmin*, Envoye Extraordinary from the King of *England*, has some days since given in a Memorial, to which he is expecting an Answer.

Ratisbonne, Nov. 12. The States of the Empire Assembled here, have received a Letter from the French King, in answer to that they writ to him some time since, complaining of the refractions of the Peace of *Nimeguen*; in which that King justifies his proceedings, but at the same time seems to have a great regard for the Princes of the Empire who in the mean time continue some of them to suffer very much.

Lintz, Nov. 12. The new Levies which the Emperor has resolved to make, are begun, as well in the Empire, as in the Hereditary Countreys; and that such diligence will be used, as it is hoped they will be finished before Spring, when the Emperor will have 60000 Men in his Pay. Count *Taff*, whom the Emperor, as we told you in our last, is sending to several Princes of the Empire, will be dispatch'd in few days. From *Hungary* we have an Account, that the Treaty with the Malecontents was so far advanced, that it was not doubted, but it would be speedily concluded; and the reason that is given for their being so much disposed to a Peace, is, that they have not of late had that countenance at *Constantinople*, as they had promised themselves.

Strasburg, Nov. 15. Our Bishop is now at *Zabern*, from whence he intends in few days, to continue his journey for *France*. The last week a great many pieces of Canon were carried by water by this City to *Brisac*, where they are to be new Cast. We are told, that the Emperor is sending several Troops towards the *Rhine*, for the security of the Princes bordering upon it.

Berlin, Nov. 16. The Elector, who we told you in our last was ill of the Gout, is now so well as to go abroad, and its believed, will in a short time come hither, to spend the rest of the Winter in this place. The Plague is at last come into a Village in the Countrey of *Maegdebourg*, belonging to this Elector, by a very strange accident. In the Countrey of *Saxony* which lies next to it, and where the Plague has long been, there is so great want of Provisions, that the Inhabitants of an infected Village, were forced through Hunger, to come and plunder a Village belonging to this Elector, and have by that means communicated the Infection, which (God be thanked) is not come into this Countrey; if it does, the Court will remove to *Koningsberg* in *Prussia*, of which there has been some discourse already. Here is expected to morrow in this Town, a Duchess of *Holstein*, Niece to this Electress, who comes from the Emperors Court, where her Husband was in Employment, as General-Major during the War. There are still great Reports of new Levies, which the Emperor is making in the Empire; and Count *Taff* is sent to the Circles of *Suabia* and *Franconia* to sollicite them. The Printed News from *Leipsick* says, that the Plague continues there with the same violence as formerly; but the Report of the Town is, that it decreases considerably, which if it does not, that City will be quite ruined: And

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